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formerly \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Soft Felt Hats at 50c each, were formerly \$1
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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Meeting to be Held at Plymouth, Ind., on
Tuesday, Jan. 16.

In compliance with the call issued by
the republican state central committee,
under date of Dec. 13, 1899, the dele-
gates selected by the republicans of
their respective townships, precincts or
wards on the 12th or 13th days of Jan-
uary, 1900, for the purpose of
electing a member of the republican
state committee for the district; the basis
of representation to be as follows:

Elkhart	27
Fulton	11
Kosciusko	20
Marshall	13
Pulaski	7
St. Joseph	34
Starke	6
Total	118

Christmas at Brightside.

Christmas-tide brought the usual
good cheer to the children at the Home.
The school exercises on Friday after-
noon were bright and entertaining,
each child taking its part with vim and
energy. The visitors present were Twp.
Trustee and Mrs. McGraw with Mas-
ter Emmons and Miss Esther, Mrs. W.
C. Edwards and Mrs. P. S. Alteman.

On Sunday evening some twenty-five
of the older children with several care-
takers accepted an invitation to attend
the stereopticon entertainment at the
Methodist church and reported a most
instructive and enjoyable time.

Early Christmas morning the distri-
bution of presents began. Every body
from the superintendent down to the
tiny baby, Meda, was remembered with
something pretty or useful and great
hilarity reigned till the call to dinner
changed the program. The dining
room was prettily decorated and new
table linen, new napkins and a com-
plete set of plated knives and forks
with new delft cups completed the
day's pleasant surprises for the big
family. The menu included turkey
with all the usual accompaniments.
The afternoon was spent in games both
outdoors and in the house and when
bed time drew nigh the children ex-
pressed themselves as having had a
very "Merry Christmas" and gave a
vote of thanks to all who helped to
make the day so pleasant. Following
are the names of those who contributed
toward the "Good Time": Wm. Hol-
land, Christmas tree which we could
not use for lack of room; L. A. Klop-
fer, five dollars worth toys; Bourbon
Milling Company, fifty lbs. choice
candy; Geo. Vinall, turkey and big box
fine candy; Fox Bros. Ft. Wayne, forty
lbs. cookies; Wm. Sult, turkey; Frank
Jacox, turkey; Henry Schultheiss, tur-
key; Stephen Reeves, candy; Ed S. Ho-
garth, holly; King & Davis, five dollars;
Mrs. D. E. Moore, girls hats and caps;
J. V. Astley & Son, six doz. teaspoons,
three doz. tablespoons and one set of
Rodgers plate knives and forks.

In Memoriam.

Elizabeth Borton Lanning was born
in Marlboro, Stark county, Ohio, De-
cember 13, 1834, died in Pochahontas,
Tennessee, December 23, 1899.

On many homes this Christmastide a
heavy shadow fell when it was known
that this noble woman had passed away.
In her daily life she had exemplified
the teachings of Him whose festival it
is. As daughter, sister, wife and
mother, friend and christian worker she
made plain the "holiness of help-
fulness."

From her home in Ohio she came to
Plymouth, Indiana, and here a year
later she married Dr. J. M. Lanning
and with him removed to Iowa where
they lived for fifteen years, going from
there to Kansas, where her son Meek
is now engaged in the practice of medi-
cine. In 1885 the family removed to
Corinth, Mississippi and near there, in
Pochahontas, Tennessee, where her son
Jay is a physician, her life ended De-
cember 23, 1899.

At her request her remains were
brought to Plymouth for interment in
Oak Hill cemetery. Her two youngest
sons accompanied the body. Her hus-
band, who is an invalid, and her oldest
son, who has serious illness in his
family, not being able to attend the burial.

The other near relatives who were
present were Doctor T. A. Borton, of
this city, and Miss Borton and Mrs. Dr.
Johnson, of Bourbon, and several
nephews and nieces.

Early in life she united with the
Methodist church and as a consistent
christian added to her faith works, tak-
ing an active part in all benevolent
movements.

As a teacher in Ohio and later in In-
diana she won and held the hearts of
her pupils, many of whom remained in
communication with her to the end re-
minding her of how strong an influence
her wise and kindly nature had upon
their lives.

In the west where the greater part of
her married life was passed, her social
graces and liberal culture made her an
important factor in the religious and in-
tellectual development of the com-
munities where she made her home.
The generous sympathy which the
members of her household knew so
well was extended to the poor and suf-
fering with whom she came in contact.
One of her sisters who knew her best

says of her "There are few people of
whom so many good and beautiful
things may be truthfully said."

When such a woman dies the lives of
those to whom she was near and dear
are saddened and darkened forever by
the loss but the bright light which lies
along the way she passed still shines
and shall remain an ever present bless-
ing to all within its radiance.

Court Proceedings.

The circuit court was convened last
Monday morning for the December
term, but, the day being Christmas, it
was adjourned with but little being
done; since then the following cases
have been acted upon:

Out of a claim of \$359.28 against the
estate of Upton C. Schilt, Chas. Kelli-
son was allowed \$350, the amount to be
paid out of the assets.

Florence Nick was granted a divorce
from Charles Nick and given custody
of her child, with alimony of \$50 and
\$2 per week for support of child.

John Blain has been given a judg-
ment against Urias H. Buchtel for pos-
session of real estate.

Michael Spieshofer has been granted
a judgment against Catharine Ryder
and John B. Howell for \$98.66 on note,
the latter being surety; and against
Catherine Ryder for \$145.32.

Mary A. Baker secured a divorce
from Jacob F. Baker.

The St. Joseph County Savings bank
foreclosed a mortgage of \$591.06 against
John C. Arizona B. and Christopher
Lolmough.

Geo. Robbins has been declared of
unsound mind and C. B. Tibbets ap-
pointed guardian.

The Thomas Kleckner bastardy case
has been settled out of court by the
payment for support of the child.

The petit jury has been called for the
third Monday of the term, Jan. 8, 1900.

Action was taken Wednesday in the
case of Luitia Devore vs. the estate of
Mary K. Patterson for a claim of \$150
and an allowance of \$50 made.

A motion for a new trial has been
filed in the foreclosure case of J. H.
Matchett vs. Peter Kinsley, Malissa J.
Paulus and Phoebe J. Kinsley.

In the case of Israel Hill vs. Geo. H.
Early to quiet title, a change of venue
has been asked.

A new trial has been asked for in the
case of Samuel Koonz vs. Matilda
Woodworth and Philip C. Woodworth.

A motion for a change of venue in
the case of Ellen B. Simons vs. John
H. Bass, John Dalman and the First
National bank of Ft. Wayne for parti-
tion, has been filed.

Argos Items.

E. L. McClure has returned from
Paris, Illinois.

Dr. E. E. Wilsey spent Christmas with
his parents near Sterling, Ill.

J. R. Bowles, of East Chicago, spent
Christmas with his father, T. N. Bowles.

Mrs. Sue Hickman is spending the
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Knapp.

Miss Louise Shedd, who is attending
college in Chicago, spent Christmas at
home.

Wm. Qualls spent Christmas at home.
Will is now holding the position of in-
spector for the Bell Telephone Co.

Dick Weimer, who is attending col-
lege at Merom, and Miss Emma Wei-
mer, of Fort Wayne, spent Christmas
with their parents, J. B. Weimer and
wife.

Miss Eva Reed, who is staying at
Hammond, spent Christmas with her
parents.

Miss Jeannette Fisher is visiting with
relatives at Elroy and Eau Claire, Wis.

Mrs. Maggie Leech, of Chicago, spent
Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. W.
Cannon.

John Ladd and wife, and Richard at
Lester Ladd, of East Chicago, spent
Christmas with Argos friends.

Miss Lida Gordon is spending the
holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dr. A. H.
Johnson, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Wm. H. Benner, of Mishawaka, spent
Christmas at home.

Mrs. George L. Smith is visiting with
her mother at Greenwood, Ind.

Harry Gordon, of Chicago, spent
Christmas with his father, J. C. Gordon.

Miss Mae Romig, teacher in the North
Manchester schools, is visiting at home.

Miss Essie Rafalsback, who is attend-
ing the State university at Bloom-
ington, spent Christmas at home.

A. W. VanDorston, of South Bend,
spent Christmas with his parents, Geo.
VanDorston and wife.

Mrs. C. Baker and daughter Mabel, of
Fostoria, Ohio, are spending the holi-
days with the former's sister, Mrs. Sam-
uel Dretzler.

Charles Gordon, who is employed in
East Chicago, Ind., is spending the holi-
days at the home of his parents, J. D.
Gordon and wife, west of town.

A. W. Carpenter and wife are visiting
at Pleasant Lake and Garrett.

Walter Hobbs, of Mishawaka, is vis-
iting friends in Argos this week.

Lloyd Slayter is visiting with relatives
at Bucyrus and other points in Ohio.

Notice.
On and after Jan. 1st, 1900, all ma-
chine 200 yard spool cotton will be 4
cents per spool.

KLOEPPER'S N. Y. STORE.

Edna Hall Wedded.

F. W. Fromm, of Rochester, and Miss
Edna Hall were wedded Wednesday
at one o'clock at the home of the bride's
parents three miles west of town. The
minister officiating was Rev. Coverstone
the United Brethren minister of Bre-
men. The wedding was an exceedingly
quiet one there being but few guests
other than immediate relatives present.
Among those in attendance were Mrs.
E. W. Miss Lena and Mrs. Henry
Fromm, of Rochester, Miss Dora and
Mr. and R. H. Fromm, of Chicago, Mr.
and Mrs. Deagles, of Bremen, and Alva
Putman and Miss May Dell of this
community.

The bride is a young lady of admir-
able character and possesses an en-
viable reputation. She has grown to
young womanhood before the eyes of
Plymouth people and has displayed to
them a strength of character which few
can lay claim to. She has been teach-
ing in the Bremen schools and has
made many friends there.

The groom is a young real estate
dealer of Rochester who is well re-
spected in his native town as his bride
is here.

They left that evening for Chicago,
where they will spend their honeymoon
and return in time for Mrs. Fromm to
go to her school. She will finish the
present school year as teacher after
which they will begin housekeeping in
Rochester.

Ezra Huss Dead.

Ezra Huss, a traveling man who has
made Plymouth for thirty years or
more, and who represented a reaper
binder company of Canton, Ohio, died
suddenly in South Bend Wednesday
morning. He was discovered
lying on the floor in the hotel bath
room four hours before his death but he
refused to say a single word. Appear-
ances pointed to suicide but the doctors
think he died a natural death. Huss
was a big healthy man, and if he killed
himself it was because of losing valu-
able papers which it is claimed a bell
boy found afterward.

Mr. Bowler, formerly of the Hotel
Russ said he talked with Huss only a
few hours before he left for South Bend
and that he was in the best of spirits.
Huss was well known by many of our
business men.

John Greer Dead.

John Greer one of Marshall county's
oldest residents, died Sunday at the
home of his son Marshall who lives
about four miles southeast of town.
Mr. Greer came to this country in the
year 1836 and has lived here ever since
that time being at the time of his death
93 years, 7 mo. and 21 days old. He
has reared several children among
whom are Marshall and James of this
township and Perry of Bourbon and is
the grandfather of a host of younger
ones. His death was brought about by
the inevitable decay consequent upon
old age.

Death of Mrs. Isaac Berry.

After only a brief illness Mrs. Isaac
Berry died at the home of her son, R.
W. Berry, southwest of Argos Friday,
Dec. 22